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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced patent application, please make the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

In the Specification:

At page 1, change the title to CONVERTER APPLIANCE CAPACITOR ASSEMBLY

Replace the paragraph at page 1, lines 5-8 with the following paragraph:

--The invention relates to a converter appliance capacitor assembly which has at least one capacitor and can be attached by means of side mechanical holders to a base frame of the converter appliance or to a heat sink.--